

STAND BY THE CONSTITUTION

The University of Tennessee has adopted a resolution in respect to the granting of academic degrees that might well be endorsed by every seat of learning in the land. Briefly, this resolution declares that no student shall receive a degree from the universities of the South unless he shall have completed a least on year's study of the Constitution, with special reference to the spirit of the founders, interpretations by the Supreme Court and the effects of the various amendments.

Such action is worthy of all praise. It is a practical effort to cure a national indisposition, far too prevalent at the present time, a sickly attempt by the superficial to win a reputation for being smart and up-to-date by belittling a historic document of whose provisions they are woefully or willfully ignorant.

Everyone knows the line of talk put up by these un-American propagandists. With an assumption of being ultra-erudite they dispose of the profound thinkers who framed our American Constitution by dubbing them reactionaries, old fossils, exponents of defunct theories in government, and add, with sophisticated shrugs, that their constitution was fitted—oh yes! perfectly proper—for the people of their age, but hopelessly behind the times in this progressive twentieth century!

If the resolution adopted by the University of Tennessee were put into general effect the traducers of the Constitution and the founders of the republic would be easily put out of business. Unfortunately those who listen to them are equally unacquainted with both the letter and the spirit of the Constitution. We know on scriptural warrant what happens when the blind lead the blind. Wherever ignorance speaks to ignorance, prejudice and falsifying are weeds of easy growth.

Surely the time has come for all true Americans to band themselves together to combat attacks on the charter of our liberty, whether they proceed from red agitators or pink-eyed parlor Socialists. Moreover the surest weapon to use against ignorance is the sword of knowledge. The Constitution needs no better defense than a thorough study and understanding of what it sets forth in plain and unmistakable language. A true system of good government can no more be out of date than an accepted code of morality. These are not creations for one time or age or place.

A united effort to put the American Constitution into our everyday American life is the logical duty of every school, college and university. Yet in this connection may be quoted the old Latin query, "Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?" Who shall look after the guardians themselves.

For in our public schools as well as in our universities there are too many accepted instructors of youth in need themselves of this year's study of the Constitution to fit them for the positions they hold through the liberty won for them by the heroes of '76.

Many of the worst offenders in this campaign to smudge the old Constitution, to encourage a cynical attitude toward everything that is fixed and unchangeable, to efface with gibes and sneers our cherished beliefs, are still instructed with education of our children. We do not need "The New Republic," of "The Nation" added to our public school text-books. Our teachers and professors should at least understand the Constitution and be able to discuss it as intelligently as the transient effusions of smart and insincere periodicals attempting to create a market for their wares.

Give us the right brand of strong sturdy, straight-from-the-shoulder teachers, then place them at the head of classes to study thoughtfully the American Constitution from every possible angle and the resolution of the Tennessee University will raise the standard of American citizenship to the level of the principles upon which it is founded.—Los Angeles Times.

Vernon Hamby, son of Vincent Hamby, arrived from Millington, Sunday on a 10-day furlough. He is in the aviation service.

WANTED—To buy, a second hand swivel chair for office use, see Chronicle editor.

Mrs. W. M. Daves and son, J. B. Daves, will leave Friday for Madisonville, Ky., to be present at the dedication of a monument to her son, Frank, who was killed in an automobile accident July, 1921. William McGrew and Clyde Slaton, of Hemet, California, are motoring through for the occasion. Mrs. Daves and son will remain several days visiting with her mother, who is 90 years of age.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Having been named Executors of the estate of Milton Baisley, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate or who may have claims against said estate, are hereby notified to come forward and settle with us and file all claims, duly authenticated, with us for payment, before December 1, 1922, or said claims will be forever barred.

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Plenty of Waterman fountain pen ink at the Chronicle office.

Postmaster Robert Potter returned from Nashville last week after having his tonsils removed. He is now back at his duties in the postoffice and is rapidly recovering from the effects of the operation.

Sunday Mrs. Sam Umbarger and two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Stansberry and Miss Ivogene, all of Dayton, arrived here to pass some time for the health of Mrs. Umbarger. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beeson. Mrs. Umbarger is a niece of Recorder U. S. Rose.

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Miss Elizabeth Canard, of Grinnell, Iowa; Miss Margaret Bryson, Rome, Georgia; Mrs. Matthews, of Nashville, were all over from Pleasant Hill Monday night to attend the Chautauqua. They were guests at the Bishop home.

Mrs. A. J. McGuire was visiting a few days in Oakdale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Webb and their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Knuowles, and her daughter, Miss Rhoda Belle DeRossett, and their guest Miss Catherine Alsop, and Mrs. Edward Johnson and son and daughter, Edward and Harriet, all left by car for Chattanooga yesterday morning. Mrs. Johnson and children will visit in Chattanooga for a few days before going on to their home in Birmingham, Alabama.

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Mrs. Belle Knowles was in Knoxville a few days last week visiting and shopping.

Mrs. T. M. Irish and babe are here from Knoxville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comstock.

An all day singing will be held at Daddys Creek Sunday, August 20, Everybody invited.

Wanted to Buy—Good stock ewes. Henry Turner.

Truant-officer R. S. Woody was in town Monday. He reports the schools of the county starting off well with good attendance.

County Chairman J. F. Brown, who is in charge of the high school dormitory for the coming year, plans to move his family to Crossville next week. At present he is living in the Hedgecoth neighborhood.

A. P. H. Walker was over from Crab Orchard Friday night to attend the Chautauqua.

BIGLICK

School opened here Monday, July 31 with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kerley as teachers.

Mrs. Alice Nail spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hale at Crossville. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Louise Miller.

Several from here attended the memorial sermon preached by Rev. Jas. Davenport for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall at the Cemetery, Burke, Sunday. Mrs. H. Beyer and little daughter, Annie, were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Luther Rector, of Brotherton, returned home Friday after some weeks stay with his sister, Mrs. T. V. Hale.

Mrs. Amy Burgess, who has been very sick for the past two months, is much improved at this writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, August 11, a 10 pound boy.

Miss Violet Rhea is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Wilson, at Crossville.

Mrs. Frances Jones, of Arizona, has been visiting her sister, Mr. Fred Hasler.

Rev. James Davenport, of Thorsby, Alabama, conducted a weeks revival meeting here in July. Five conversions were made and some fine sermons preached.

The singers of Hales Chapel came down Sunday and had an all-day singing.

Rev. Hanks will preach here Sunday, August 20.

Our boys met Saturday afternoon and had a ball game using the new outfit of gloves, ball and bats bought from the proceeds of our box supper. They elected Wilburn Rhea Captain, and Thomas Kerley, coach.

The girls are enjoying their croquet set and are having good games.

Miss Zena Walker, Community worker from Hales Chapel, spent Sunday visiting our Sunday School and attending the singing.

August 14. Snow Ball.

Evil Always in Hatred

A man should not allow himself to hate even his enemies, because if you indulge in this passion on some occasions, it will rise of itself in others; if you hate your enemies you will contract such a vicious habit of mind, as by degrees will break out upon those who are your friends, or those who are indifferent to you.—Plutarch.

Leading Fruits.
The eight leading fruits consumed in New York city during the course of one year would fill 50,000 freight cars. This would make a train 570 miles long.

C. E. Flynn was up from Lantana Sunday on his way to Pawhuska, Oklahoma, where he goes to take a job at over \$100 a month. His friends in this county will wish him abundant success and prosperity.

A short time ago W. L. Flynn, Lantana, met with a serious accident. As he attempted to mount a horse it reared with him and fell backward on to him. While he was badly bruised and had a narrow escape with his life, he is now improving and his friends hope he will soon be fully recovered. Mr. Flynn is a fine man and has many friends over the county who will much regret the accident.

Thursday Albert Womack, Flat River, Mo., Odell McClarney, Mine Lamont, Mo., a nephew of Dr. A. J. McClarney, and Homer Cooper, of Mine Lamont, Mo., arrived for a brief visit with the doctor and family. They left on their return trip Saturday morning. They went via Illinois points to visit with relatives and friends. They made the entire trip in an automobile.

Superintendent Ethel W. Walker and father have moved to Crab Orchard for the summer. Miss Walker will be at her office a good portion of the time when not engaged in visiting schools and other work among the people incident to her office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baird, of Ozone, were in town Thursday and favored this office with a pleasant call. Mr. and Mrs. Baird drove over in their car so he could look after business connected with his father's estate.

A recent letter from Sampson DeRossett brings encouraging news as to the success he is having with his hotel at Red Boiling Springs. He says, "Our house is full to capacity, turning them away by the dozen every day." It will be remembered that after Mr. DeRossett and John Ettein bought the hotel they added a number of rooms and otherwise improved the property until now they have the best equipped hotel at the springs. It will be pleasing news to many here to know that Mr. Ettein is enjoying splendid health and is getting along fine.

WANTED—Track men at \$1.75 a day, houses free to men having families. Also sawmill help. Apply in person to L. E. Vest, Devilstep. 5-31tf.

A recent letter from Gordon B. Smith, son of James Smith places him at the naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Va. The young man is on the U. S. S. Proteus, the fastest ship of the navy. He seems to be making good in a very substantial way and his many friends here will be much pleased to hear such good news concerning him.

Dr. C. O. Johnson, Eyesight Specialist, of Rockwood, will be in Crossville at Dr. V. L. Lewis' office Wednesday, August 23rd, to examine eyes and fit glasses.

Mrs. Nancy Hale, mother of Mike Hale, who has been seriously sick with typhoid at the home of W. E. Anderson for some days, is reported much better at this time. Her brother Wm. Lee, of Cookeville, and Wm. Hale, her son, of Sparta, have been here recently to see her.

FOR SALE—Second hand New Ideal mowing machine; in good working order; will sell cheap. Henry Turner.

WANTED—50 stave bolt makers; to work 3,000-acre tract of virgin timber near Newton; job will last at least three years; pay every two weeks; a lasting job for good men. Work will commence about August 1. Inquire of L. W. Martin, Crossville.

Miss Pauline Johnson was a much enjoyed guest at the Bishop home yesterday. She returned to her home in Pleasant Hill in the afternoon.

A. L. Seagraves was over from Pleasant Hill yesterday looking after business pertaining to the estate of Milton Baisley, deceased, of which he is one of the executors.

Will J. Wright was over from Jamestown yesterday.

Rev. Robert Hall was here from Fentress county yesterday in the interest of school matters.

For drilling test holes and water wells see J. H. Graham, Potosi. 4-3tf

Lon McFarland, who was a candidate for State Committeeman on the democratic ticket from this Fourth District, was in town yesterday.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL.

There will be Sunday School at 10 o'clock Sunday, W. F. Bandy, Supt. All young people are especially invited to this service.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. "Forsake not the assembling of your selves together."

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